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1. REFTEL (A) RECEIVED WITH LAST SENTENCE, PARAGRAPH ONE, INCOMPLETE. ASSUME IT INTENDED TO REPORT ALLEGATION THAT EMBASSY'S SO-CALLED LIST OF QUALIFIED COMPANIES DID NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE RALPH M. PARSONS.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT SUBMITTED LIST OF QUOTE QUALIFIED COMPANIES UNQUOTE TO MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. DURING JULY AND AUGUST, EMBASSY FORWARDED TO MOD VARIOUS LETTERS AND BROCHURES RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM U.S. ENGINEERS AND CONSTRUCTORS WHO HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY USDOC, AND WHOSE NAMES HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN REFTEL (C). THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO ORAL REQUEST BY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS TO AMBASSADOR, AS REPORTED REFTEL (B).

3. REPORT IN REFAIR (D) WAS IN RESPONSE TO SEPARATE AND SUBSEQUENT WRITTEN REQUEST ON SEPTEMBER 20 BY UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS THAT INTERESTED CONTRACTORS BE INVITED TO SUBMIT PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS. INACKNOWLEDGING LATTER REQUEST, AND ANTICIPATING THAT SOME CAPABLE COMPANIES (SUCH AS RALPH M. PARSONS) WISHING TO APPLY FOR PREQUALIFICATION MAY NOT HAVE BEEN LISTED IN REFTEL (C), WHICH REPORTED LIST PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT,
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FOLLOWING SENTENCE WAS PURPOSELY INCLUDED IN

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AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 24 TO UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS: QUOTE THE FACT THAT THE NAMES OF MANY QUALIFIED AND REPUTABLE U.S. ENGINEERING FIRMS MAY HAVE NOT BEEN SUBMITTED WITH OUR EARLIER LETTERS TO DR. CHAO DOES NOT IMPUTE ANY LACK OF CAPABILITY BY SUCH FIRMS AS MAY WRITE YOU DIRECTLY UNQUOTE.

4. EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT SEVERAL COMPANIES WHOSE NAMES WERE NOT LISTED IN STATE 15047, HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS.
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